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Chief, General Services Office Chief, Records Services Division Chief, Machine Records Branch

Discussion on Proposed Leave Systems

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of Comptroller's Office called a meeting on Tuesday November 24, 1953 at 9 A.M. in his office. This meeting was called to make plans and set a date for inaugurating one or the other of the proposed leave systems on a trial basis.

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office, of Payroll
Section and of Machine Records Branch attended this meeting. It was decided to try the decentralized manual system first. The reason for this is that the manual system has the means for starting at any time; that is, completed procedure and a revised T/A, that was designed for such a system. The machine system would not be able to go in effect until printed card forms can be obtained, which would take about sixty days, and the instructions for T/A clerks have not been prepared. This would not be an opportune time for Payroll Section or Machine Records Branch to try the machine system, due to end of year reports and changes to be made in payroll operation.

The Decentralized Manual System will be tried for a period covering h pay periods and at the end of that time, the machine system will be tried using the same offices that were used for the manual system experiment.

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Report for week ending 27 November 1953 from RECORDS DISPOSITION BRANCH

Foreign Broadcast Information Division

Analysts assigned to this job continue to inventory the records holdings of the Division. Because of the lack of procedural requirements for handling mail and record material, and because of the extremely disorderly arrangement of present records holdings, it is felt that this job should be accomplished in the following order:

- Identify all current files to be maintained in carrying out the operational activities of the Division; determine the most appropriate location of these files; and determine how these files are to be maintained. (This activity would provide for the development of systems and procedures for handling and maintaining mail and records).
 - 2. Physically remove all inactive records, stocks of publications and obsolete reference meterial to the Records Center.
 - 3. Establish systems as developed in Item No. 1.
 - 4. Train wail and files personnel for operating newly established systems.
 - 5. About six months after newly established systems have been installed, write a records control schedule.

Medical Office

The taking of an inventory of the records of this office will begin on Monday, 30 November. All working detail has been discussed and agreements reached.

Chief, Records Disposition Branch

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Report for week ending 27 Nevember 1953 from FORMS MANAGEMENT HEARCH

In connection with the standardisation of type fonts for forms, several errors have been discovered in the type listings in AFM 9-1 and corrections have been made.

The release of meso Mi-2 concerning the Security Classification of Forms and the use of phrase When Filled In" has been held up pending the release of Mi-1.

Vue first Slides, at the suggestion of Graphics, ORR, have been forwarded to the Pentagon Building for necessary corrections in order that they will better fill the needs of this Agency. These slides are to be returned next week.

Heply to Incentive Awards Committee on Suggestion No. 376 had to be retyped the second time because of typist misunderstanding instructions. Coordination on this reply is expected to be obtained.

Copy of AFM 9-1 has been sent to Area Records Officer for the Office of Comptroller.

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self concerning the format, procedures, print	ing and
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for study to be made on 23 Hovember.	, Boild-
ing Supply Officers were contacted to determin	ne if
immediate reprinting of any of the various for	Tas was
necessary. On 23 November, attended a meeting	t with
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preliminary data regarding masters, i.e., mad	

Inspection was made of the Reproduction facilities located in 2705 "I" Bldg.

Current Requests for News Revised and Reprinted Forms.

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Obsolete Forms

Request for one new form disapproved and an approved for substituted.

Report for week ending 27 November 1953 from RECORDS CENTER BRANCH

- Arrangements have been made with GSA/PBS
 for the erection of 100 sections of steel
 shelving at \$5.50 per section. This price
 represents a saving of \$4.24 per section
 over the price charged by the private contractor. However, it appears that there
 may be some delay in securing the skilled
 labor required for the job from the GSA
 pool.
- Estimates on the cost of bracing the steel shelving now erected are being secured from GBA/PBS.

Chief, Records Center Branch

Report for week ending 27 November 1953 from RECORDS SYSTEMS BRANCH

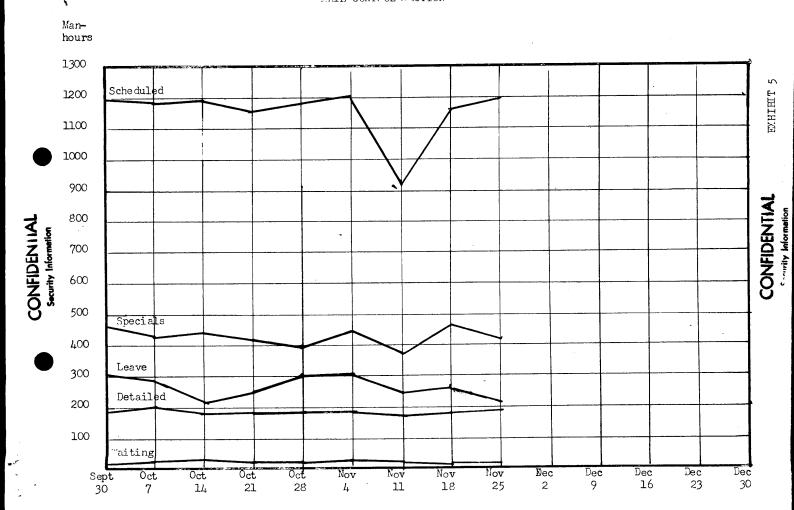
25X1	with regarding the need for implement-	
20/(1	ing the instructions concerning the filing of record copies of staff papers as stated in Regu-	
25X1	lation a draft of a proposed notice was prepared and forwarded for his consideration.	
	Office of Intelligence Coordination - The adaption of the Agency File Manual to the files of OIC was discussed with office. Our impression is that they feit the Manual is applicable to their material but further discussion will be necessary.	25X1
25X1 25X1	Mail Control Section - On 23 November, the Mail Control Section took over from the Logistics Office, the responsibility of handling the bulk unclassified material (OLI/P) between the Depart- ment of State and Tempo A Logistics laborer, reported for temporary duty with the Mail Control Section to assist in the handling of this material, and for any other runs which may require a laborer. Following is listed the quan- tity of material handled on each day so far:	
· .	23 Nov. 35 bags, State to 24 Nov. 11 bags, 5 boxes State to 35 bags to State 25 Nov. 15 bags, 4 boxes State to 7 7 bags to State	25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
·	The greatest problem in commection with this new duty is that these heavy mail bags must be carried up and down the stairs at Tempo	25X1
	As the result of a request from Chief, SR/AL (DD/P) for an additional messenger stop in regular service was started on 23 November.	25X1
25X1 25X1 25X1	On 24 Movember, messenger, was interviewed by of the Cable Secretariat in regard to a courier position. has agreed to accept this position, contingent on a suitable replacement.	

Chief, Records Systems Branch

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		This Week	Average Week Last Fiscal Year
1.	Microfilming Images filmed-Rotary Camera Flat-bed Camera	4,720	18,697 9,785
2.	Records Center-(all figures in cubic feet) Records received for processing and storage	o	•
	References to record material Records material destroyed	89 0	178
3.	Supplemental Distribution Center		
	a. New material for stock: Information Reports Intelligence Reports	1,250 85	624 145
	b. Supplemental Distribution: Information Reports Intelligence Reports Notices Regulations Others	315 173 10 11 0	306 191 32 144 9
	c. Initial Distribution:NoticesRegulationsOthers	4 2 0	3 1.7 .5
4.	Mail Activities		
	a. Post Office Mail Incoming Outgoing	5,014 6,913	5,064 6₂537
	b. Postage expended	\$839.09	\$800.12
	c. Scheduled Courier trips	540	240
	d. Special Courier trips	96	55.3
	e. Inter-agency mail by Courier Incoming Outgoing	1,366 1,239	956 1 ,313
	f. Personnel actions: Recruitments Separations	2 0	∞
	g. Use of Motor Pool Vehicles Available Available but delayed Not Available	0	- -

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